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## THE FALL CEREMONIAL

THE fall ceremonial of Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., was held Friday, November 19, 1937 in Mechanics Building, Boston.

A business meeting for the purpose of receiving and balloting upon applications for membership in the Order, was held at 4:00 P.M. in Talbot Hall, under the direction of Potentate Harry G. Pollard, assisted by his Divan.

The list of applicants for the Order was read and balloted upon, resulting in the election of 22 candidates, 7 reinstatements and 3 affiliations.

## THE NEW MEMBERS

JOSEPH A. AVENI OF BOSTON  
CHARLES S. BORAKS OF WEYMOUTH  
ANTHONY L. CASSESE OF WEYMOUTH  
HENRY C. CHURCH OF BRAINTREE  
HAROLD A. COPELAND OF LYNN  
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EDWARD A. GORY OF LYNN  
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JOSEPH A. LEVIN OF BROOKLINE  
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ROY J. RESCH OF BOSTON  
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HARRY R. ROSEMAN OF CHELSEA  
HERMAN D. SCHRETER OF REVERE  
JAMES K. SCRIMGEOUR OF WORCESTER  
ARTHUR I. SHAIN OF NEWTON  
IRWIN SPRINGER OF BOSTON  
BERTON A. THISSELL OF LOWELL  
OLIVER C. WALKER OF SOMERVILLE

Upon motion duly seconded, the following distinguished visitors were elected to Honorary membership in Aleppo: HON. JAMES H. PRICE, *Imperial Recorder* HON. LOUIS O. BARROWS, *Governor of the State of Maine*

D. LAURENCE MACLAREN, *Lord Mayor of St. John, N. B.*

CHARLES W. SHEA, *Potentate, Anah Temple*

WILLIS H. WAITE, *Potentate, Cairo Temple*

PAUL R. BAIRD, *Potentate, Kora Temple*

NORRIS G. ABBOTT, JR., *Potentate, Palestine Temple*

WALTER E. PERRY, *Potentate, Melha Temple*

CHRISTOPHER STITTIG, *Potentate of Cyprus Temple*

DAVID A. ALLAN, *Director of Cyprus Temple*

ZENO S. WATERMAN, *Potentate, Mt. Sinai Temple*

WILLIAM HUNTER, *Potentate, Sphinx Temple*

HENRY D. HOPKINS, *Potentate, Luxor Temple*

WILLIAM HEIM, *Potentate, Lu Lu Temple*

H. HUTCHINS PARKER, *Aide to Potentate of Aleppo*

LOUIS H. WEIBER, *Chief Rabban, Al Koran Temple*

JOHN R. TEMPLE, P. P., *Cairo Temple*

ADELBERT E. PLACE, P. P., *Palestine Temple*

The 22 candidates present were then escorted into the Temple where they took the obligation of the Order and witnessed the ritualistic work of the first and third sections by the Ritualistic Degree Team under the direction of Noble Wilfred C. Mills. At the conclusion of the work the meeting was adjourned to 6:30 P.M.

From 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. the Chief Stewards and their assistants served an elaborate buffet dinner to the 5500 Nobles present, in Exhibition Hall.

At 6:00 P.M. the Aleppo Temple Band under the direction of Walter M. Smith, Jr., entertained the Nobles in Grand Hall with a band concert.

At 6:30 P.M. Potentate Harry G. Pollard called the meeting to order in Grand Hall for the transaction of further business and the final initiation of the candidates.

The Potentate then introduced the distinguished visitors present, who were voted Honorary memberships at the afternoon meeting, and presented them with Honorary membership certificates.

Upon motion of Past Potentate Frank A. North it was voted that a suitable committee be appointed for the purpose of securing a Past Potentate's jewel to be presented to Illustrious Potentate Harry G. Pollard at the annual meeting January 28, 1938.

The final part of the ritual was then worked by the Illustrious Potentate and officers.

Following the ritualistic work an exhibition drill was given by the Aleppo Patrol under the direction of Past Potentate Fred E. Bolton, Commander of the Uniform Units. Commander Bolton announced to the members present that competitive drilling had taken place every Friday evening the past season by the patrol and he announced the following results, presenting each platoon with a suitably inscribed colored ribbon streamer which they attached to their guidon. First prize, Second Platoon; second prize, Third Platoon; third prize, Fourth Platoon and fourth prize, First Platoon.

The second section floor work at this meeting was under the direction of Lieutenant Clarence A. Perkins, Assistant Director in charge of stunts.

At the conclusion of the floor work Noble Charles Pike introduced a Grand Vaudeville Show which seemed to be enjoyed by the 5500 Nobles present.

## ANNUAL MEETING

THE date for the annual meeting of Aleppo Temple has been set for Friday, January 28, 1938.

This will be the annual business meeting and election of officers for the year 1938. As in the past, the meeting will be followed by a Grand Vaudeville Show under the direction of Noble Charlie Pike.

Mark the date down in your calendar now, and be sure not to miss the first meeting of the coming year. The 1938 membership cards are now ready. It will be necessary to have one to attend. Don't wait until that day and have to stand in line. Mail a check for yours, NOW.

## RUMORS

AT the November ceremonial a rumor was being spread that Aleppo contemplated an assessment on the Life Members of the Temple in January 1938, for dues.

To those who may have heard and may believe this rumor we say that it not only will not be done but that it is an impossibility.

According to the by-laws of the Temple all Life Members are exempt from dues or assessments by the Temple, as long as they live.

We do not contemplate assessing now or at any future period, any member of Aleppo Temple, either Life Members or Regular Members.

Nobles of  
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Christmas Greetings  
and Happy  
New Year Wishes.  
From the Boys at  
Shrine Headquarters

Frank W. Morrill, Treas.

Walter W. Morrison, Rec.

Harvey B. Leggee,  
Asst. Recorder



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### WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

EARLY in the morning the Aleppo Temple Steward's telephone rings. "Good morning, 'Al', this is Andy Seiler speaking. How many do you wish to prepare to feed at the Shrine meeting Friday, November 19?"

After considerable thought and deliberation based on past figures, the number of candidates, the Harvard and Yale football game the next day, the weather and dozens of other things that might affect a Shriner's desire to attend a ceremonial of Aleppo, the number which would seem reasonable to order for is given as 4,400.

Raw oysters in ice blocks—40,000 of them. Come on Nobles, eat delicious fresh opened oysters to your heart's content. Braised beef out of huge thermos boxes—over a ton of it. Baked macaroni au gratin, piping hot, and in the same dishes in which it has just been baked, to insure its goodness. Waldorf salad from New England's finest apples and celery, with Hawaiian diced pineapple to enhance its flavor. Cold meats, hot frankfurts, doughnuts, ripe old coon cheese, ice cream, cake, coffee and cocoa in hundreds of dozens, thousands of pounds and hundreds of gallons.

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Did you ever see a football team charge a line? Did you ever see a host of hungry men charge a table laden with delicious food? For two hours Seiler's chefs, supervisors and waiters keep an orderly replenishment of hot food, china and silverware coming on to those long tables, that are forever being attacked by those who want still another helping, and hundreds of others arriving through the front door.

Now how do our Stewards and Seiler, the caterer, know how many to prepare for? Supposing an extra 1000 or 1500 members decide to come to a ceremonial, as they did last month?

Of course Seiler's have an organization which has been trained and has the bene-

fit of 65 years of experience. They have the most modern equipment such as huge aluminum steam kettles, vegetable steamers, bake ovens, roasting ovens, electric boilers, mechanical vegetable peelers, slicers, dicers, 75 horse power boilers for supplying steam, and many other pieces of equipment to prepare good food well and quickly. But nature still controls the situation, and she says that it shall take just so long to cook sauces and meats, and other good things to eat.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO? Something goes wrong. None of us are infallible. Even our President makes mistakes, so why shouldn't someone here make a mistake? From 4200 to 4400 is the number, based on past figures, that should attend. As the Shriners enter the door they are counted and Seiler makes frequent visits to the door to ascertain the number arriving, and to judge whether the quantity of food is sufficient for those to be served. He knows with almost an uncanny precision what the consumption will be for any given number, but he does not know whether Bill Jones, Tom Smith, and others of the 11,000 members of Aleppo will decide to be the guests of the Temple that evening.

What would you do if you found that approximately 5500 Nobles had arrived instead of the estimated 4400? Too much food cannot be prepared in advance as Seiler knows that it would be folly to attempt to use warmed over food on some succeeding day, for someone else, after it had been exposed at any affair. He keeps making the rounds to his various kitchens. And suddenly it occurs to him that something is wrong. The 4000 men who have already arrived seem to be consuming all of the food prepared for 4600. To the telephone — call the commissary. The head chef rushes back to his base. Things hum. Additional food is cooked and loaded on trucks, only to have a subway construction cause a traffic jam and delay the food-laden trucks. Fifteen minutes is a lot when you are trying to feed 5500 Shriners in the short space of two hours. Again Seiler enters another role; that of one who endeavors to explain the reason for the delay.

Now the trucks begin to arrive. Piping hot creamed chicken, spaghetti with tomato sauce, cold meats and salad, and the game is on again. Everyone is served to the last man. They did not all have braised beef. At least 4600 did but the others had something equally as delicious and appetizing.

All this takes place in the life of Andy Seiler, trying to keep the Shriners happy at a ceremonial in Mechanics Building, when he prepares for 4400 and 5500 show up to be fed in two short hours. This, together with the counting machine at the door going haywire, helps to keep him from growing old.

However, wishing Seiler no trouble, we hope that 6500 show up next meeting. And if they do he will be Johnny-on-the-spot to see that all are fed and kept happy.

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## NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB TO HOLD NEW YEAR'S PARTY

THE holiday season will be happily observed by the members of the Southeastern Massachusetts Shrine Club with Christmas and New Year's events of splendid character. On Sunday, December 19, the Club will entertain the crippled children of the district at the Annual Christmas Tree Party. The New Year will be ushered in with an elaborate celebration, the Shrine Club having joined forces with the New Bedford Forest of the Tall Cedars in promoting this affair.

The custom of giving Christmas cheer to the unfortunate youngsters has been firmly established by the Shrine Club for this is the eleventh year that this worthy work has been done. While all crippled children are welcomed to the party it is of even greater value in the accomplishment of proper welfare of many who are of needy families. The party will be held in the Masonic Temple in New Bedford at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and Shriners and their families should appreciate the obligation to attend and assist in making this program successful and pleasant for these boys and girls. Movies, skits, music and all manner of entertainment for their delight will be presented with plenty of novelties and favors. A giant tree will be erected, lighted and festooned and naturally Santa Claus will call to give the guests bags of nuts, candies and other Christmas delicacies along with toys, clothing and practical gifts. Ice cream, cake and soda pop will round out the party in the perfect way.

Benjamin Cohen, Albert B. Cook and Elbert B. Davis will supervise the selection of the tree and its decoration with Charles R. Halliday in charge of hall trimmings. Nobles Arthur Marcoux, Thomas Butler, Joseph T. Fernandes and James N. Greenwood will handle the refreshment features. James Lees is the Chairman of the Committee commissioned to fill the bags and be overseer of the distribution of presents with Nobles Walter C. Hutchings, Norman Renne and Francis J. Denby responsible for the transportation of the children. A large force of Shriners has already offered to act individually as the Club's representatives in playing host to the group of crippled youngsters.

The Club welcomes the hearty cooperation of all Shriners for there is a vast amount of work connected with the conduct of this party. It is interesting to note that these Christmas parties have been managed wholly by the generous donations of single dollars by the Nobles. This program of the Shrine Club deserves the support of both members and friends of the Club.

### SHRINE CLUB NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The New Year's event looks now like a "sell-out" and the Committee has been compelled to place a positive limit on the reservations. It is a brand new departure and the promise of a wonderful evening has been accepted with amazing enthusiasm. Dancing with a swing-time band which will inject a bit of the old favorites and lively floor show by a group of talented performers will be features of the affair. At eleven-fifteen the party will gather in the banquet hall for a full course dinner. Unusual novelties will be distributed to all and with the aid of surprise noise makers the New

Year will be welcomed warmly and vociferously. Dancing and other entertaining features will be continued until two o'clock in the morning.

Five dollars a couple has been named as the assessment and in view of the limited number of reservations it would be very wise for those who wish to enjoy this party to immediately make the effort to engage places.

Dr. Frank Birtwistle, President of the Shrine Club is serving as co-Chairman with Albert Russell, Grand Tall Cedar of the New Bedford Forest. Committees in charge of various features are: Music, Fred Slater and William Kenworthy; Dinner, James Lees and Charles Daniels; Refreshments, Joseph G. Dean and Samuel Ross; Entertainment, Andrew P. Lonergan and Kenneth Edwards; Novelties, Max M. Margolis and Fred Slater. Other members of the General Committee are John Catterall, James Blossom, William Beserosky, Harold Edwards, William Stitt, Richard Wright, Daniel W. Hinckley.

The ambitious program of the Shrine Club will close a most successful year in a glorious manner and ring in a new one, very auspiciously. There is an active membership which has shown steady increases for the past three years, a snug little treasury and a record of pleasant and worthwhile accomplishments. It is fitting that the Club reminds its members that the dollar dues are now in order and the suggestion offered to other Shriners that they affiliate at the dollar rate and join the congenial Shrine group of Southeastern Massachusetts. The Shrine Club is sincere in spreading its greetings to the Nobility at this holiday period and may it truly be "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."



### DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

A VERY successful bridge party was held at the Homecraft Shop by Opela Temple, Daughters of the Nile, with Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. E. J. Rich as hostesses.

An old fashioned Hallowe'en party was given under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Mason and Mrs. E. M. Newbury.

At the November meeting we celebrated our eighth birthday with a luncheon preceding the meeting and a birthday tea following the meeting. Mrs. Lawrence Oberacker and Mrs. John Kieling acted as hostesses.

We are now preparing for our Christmas work among the children who are now home from the Hospital, and our box of toys to be sent to the Hospital at Springfield.

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## ALEPPO NOBLES VISIT MECCA

NOBLE Ernest Reynard of Marlboro took a group of Aleppo Nobles over the road to New York, November 5, to visit a meeting of Mecca Temple in that city, returning Saturday, November 6.

The Nobles accompanying Noble Reynard were Frank Thrasher of Marlboro, "Doc" Bartlett of Framingham, Francis Gribble of Westboro and J. Shannon Nason of Westboro.

We assume from the remarks made upon their return, that a real good time was had by all.



### ANNOUNCEMENT

WE are very glad to announce that Mrs. Rebecca M. Keyes, widow of Noble William F. Keyes, will accept invalids or convalescent patients into her home at 1601 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY  
Associate Editor

THE ceremonial held on November 19 was one of the most enjoyable for many moons. It was featured by the attendance of the Potentates of the New England Shrine Temples and other notables. Then too, the several events followed in a lively manner without any loss of time. The band concert was well received. The work of the degree staff was exceptionally fine and Charlie Pike's entertainment was "tops". Harvey Leggee, our Assistant Recorder, will probably state the attendance figures elsewhere in this issue, but I would judge them to be the highest of the past year.

At the November 12 drill, Major Bolton announced the comparative standing of the four platoons for the year and presented an appropriate guidon to each platoon. The basis of the rating of each platoon was established by the following factors: attendance, posture, concentration, efficiency and discipline. The tricolor guidon, designating first award, was presented to the Second Platoon, under Lieut. Gould. The second award went to the Third Platoon, Lieut. Dixon. The third award went to the Fourth Platoon, Lieut. Sharpe and the fourth award to the First Platoon, Lieut. James. The Fifth Platoon comprises the supernumeraries, new members and the altar squad, and obviously, the personnel changes frequently. I did not succeed in getting the complete year's record from Major Bolton, but the figures for the past month, preceding November 12, were as follows: Second Platoon 96.6%, Third Platoon 96.2%, Fourth Platoon 94.9% and First Platoon 94.6%. Those ratings are not only close together, but also very high. Full credit and high compliments go to the Second Platoon, but with only 2% difference in the ratings of all four platoons, there is little discredit to the lowest ranking unit, when that platoon rates as 94.6% perfect. When it is remembered that these marks were set up by men of military experience, it can be assumed that the patrol as a whole, is quite an efficient organization. We take off our hat to the Second Platoon, and congratulate these Nobles.

Noble Joseph W. Wharton, of the Fourth Platoon passed away November 20, 1937. Noble Wharton, who was a former City Councilman and a former member of the House of Representatives, joined Aleppo Temple in 1921 and the following year became a member of the Patrol. He was a member of Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M., DeMolay Commandery, and St. Paul's Chapter. He leaves a daughter, Miss Muriel Wharton, who made her home with her father. Major Fred E. Bolton, commander of the Uniform Units, represented the Aleppo Patrol at the funeral which was attended by many Patrol members.

#### IN MEMORIAM

NOBLE JOSEPH WALTER WHARTON  
Died November 20, 1937  
Member of Patrol since 1922

#### NOBLE AL HAGER HONORED

FROM out of the West comes the news that one of our Aleppo members, Noble A. L. Hager, was honored by being made first chairman of the Fraser River Sockeye Commission.

Noble Hager made many friends in Aleppo and around Boston, before he left some years ago to live in Seattle, Washington. He is a pioneer fishery operator of Vancouver and one of the continent's leading authorities on fish conservation and marketing.

According to an editorial in the Vancouver *Daily Province*, no one in either Canada or the United States, more richly deserved the honor bestowed on Noble Hager.

The commission is an international one, set up under the Sockeye Treaty, for which Mr. Hager has been working without let-up for years, and his election comes as a tribute to his interest and work from commissioners on both sides of the line.

For the present, the Sockeye Commission is to devote itself principally to a study of the habits and movements of the Fraser River's great salmon species, the object being to collect authoritative information which will prove a guide in later activities. Eventually the commission is to be a regulatory body with far-reaching powers designed to conserve the sockeye and restore the catch.

The late John Babcock, in his day the greatest authority on the Fraser fisheries, said that it would be possible, under proper management, to build up the Fraser until it had a catch worth \$30,000,000 a year.

Mr. Babcock, like Mr. Hager, worked

manfully for the Sockeye Treaty, and never lost hope. The commission for which he toiled is now actually in being. May it realize the Babcock ambitions for it.



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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING  
Associate Editor

## "I GOT THAT OLD FAMILIAR FEELING"

**H**ES, when ye editor-in-chief yells for that copy for Band Notes we "get that old familiar feeling" of being up against it for material to fill this column. So we get into a huddle and try to concentrate on the work in hand. But it's darned hard to concentrate when you have nothing to concentrate with. However, the show must go on, so that's that.

At the ceremonial on the 19th the band played a short concert as usual, and one of the numbers was "Inflamatus" from Rossini's "Statbert Mater", with the "Sweet singers in Israel" lending a hand, and with our leader, Walter Smith, Jr., playing the solo cornet part. This made a decided hit. Then the small band went on the floor, under the leadership of Noble Frank Warren, and did a fine job. Noble Ken Wade shook his oboe and substituted for Noble Orville Esty in the piccolo part.

Noble Adams Ross, the "Poet Laureate" of the band, has gone to Florida for the winter. Some guys have horse shoes hung all over 'em. Just think of his basking in the warm Florida sunshine while we shiver and shake in the chilling winds of New England. However, this has its compensation after all, because we cannot imagine anyone getting exuberant on the Christmas season in their shirt sleeves.

And speaking of Christmas reminds us: the band has started its annual sale of Christmas cards, and we advise the Nobles to make their selections early and avoid delays. The proceeds of the sale go to help out the band treasury, and also enable us, we hope, to pull off the annual Christmas jamboree.

Many of the boys who have been reading these fish stories in the News, have asked us why we did not take a hand and tell a few. Well, the fact is we often got smacked in our younger days for telling stories, and besides we never were a convincing liar anyway. Noble Dave Hunt, however, sent us a tall story, which was all about a shark and a dog. It was too long to print in the limited space allotted to us, so we passed it along to the chief, and he has found room to print it in another column. Dave calls it a fish story but personally we think it is a lot of boloney.

At the band rehearsal on November 15, our leader, Walter Junior, in behalf of his mother presented the band with a beautiful framed picture of his father, our former leader. The grateful thanks of the band is extended to Mrs. Smith for this thoughtful remembrance. The picture will have the place of honor on the walls of the band room and will be a constant reminder of his genial companionship during the years that Walter Senior was our leader. It will also be an inspiration to us all to try and attain those high ideals which he constantly exemplified.

—C. C. F.

## NOBLE DR. OVERHOLSER ASSUMES DUTIES IN WASHINGTON

**N**OBLE Doctor Winfred Overholser of Wellesley Hills recently assumed his duties as superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Washington, D. C., one of the world's largest institutions for mentally incapacitated.

Noble Doctor Overholser, who is an assistant chief of the medical staff of Aleppo Temple, has held many responsible positions in this State, including that of State commissioner of mental diseases. He was graduated from Harvard in 1912 and received his degree from Boston University four years later.

Upon the doctor's appointment to the position of superintendent, Secretary Ickes said: "I feel very fortunate in having a man of the ability, character and service of Dr. Overholser. His position is one of the most important not only in the Interior Department but in the Government."



## NOBLE AND MRS. LILLIE TO CELEBRATE

**N**OBLE Nathaniel T. Lillie and Mrs. Lillie of 1090 Beacon Street, Brookline will observe the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding, December 25, 1937.

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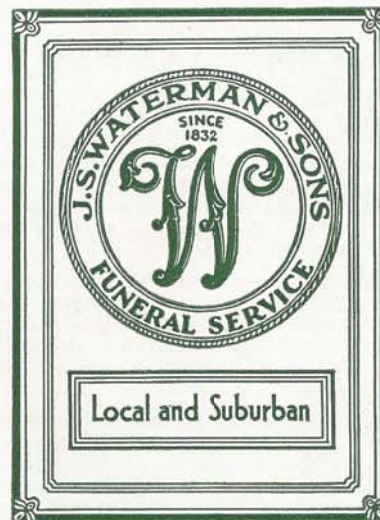
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## SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES

**N**OBLE A. Kenneth Martin, Commander of South Shore Commandery, K. T., meeting in East Weymouth, has a long list of committees for the New Year's Eve Party to be held by that Commandery. The charges are modest but the fun will exceed last year's grand and glorious evening.

Quincy Commandery, W. Roy Dawes, Commander, put on a swell turkey dinner all home cooked with every accessory for 50 cents Monday evening, the 22nd. Sir Knights who missed it, are out one large dinner.

Dr. A. M. Dingwell, Monarch of Taleb Grotto and a Noble who never misses an Aleppo session, took a trip to Europe on the "Queen Mary". He returned on the same boat. "Doc" has been sort of under the weather and a bunch of his physician friends advised the trip and told him to "set" and rest. Saw him at the Quincy Rotary's 15th anniversary on November 16, and he looks fit as a fiddle. No one knew his telephone number for two weeks. By the way, there was a flock of Nobles and their ladies at the Rotary dinner. George Ormon, who is a past president, is one of the wrecking crew of Aleppo.

Rt. Wor. Everett E. Weatherbee, District Deputy Grand Master for the 26th district, has completed his visitations. Certainly the 26th does have some "grand" officers.

John E. Walsh, Past Commander of Quincy Commandery, K. T., has been installed Master of Rural Lodge, oldest fraternal order South of Boston. Like the Granite Trust Company in which several Past Masters are to be found, it has a "young spirit". Rather think Wor. John E. Walsh should be in the Shrine. He is a joiner. We'll see if he does not feel able to write his signature on the dotted line.

Atlantic Lodge of Masons had a charter member night that was a great gathering of the "young" fellows. They sure can eat clam chowder made by Sam Wood, the Master, who is also a charter member. Sam served as secretary up to a year ago, when one dropping out of line they elected Sam Wood Senior Warden, and he is now Master.

Mt. Wollaston Royal Arch Chapter in which many Nobles play a part, had its annual stunt and stag whist night the 19th. Whist is the first feature. This is followed by giving of prizes to the whist skilled ones and to others for having the oldest auto; youngest baby; longest married; oldest penny in their pocket and similar things making it an evening of good fun.

Taleb Grotto postponed its meeting from the third Friday to November 29 as it came the night of Aleppo's ceremonial. Many prophets of Taleb are Nobles of Aleppo and do not propose missing either.

If the Masonic lodges had one per cent of the social affairs the Eastern Star, Amaranth, White Shrine and clubs there would not be room enough to tell about them in any modern paper. In the three Stars in the city there are over 50 small groups of members working. They have home whists, week-end parties, dinners and a hundred and one other activities.

## POTENTATE FAYE'S DAUGHTER WED

**T**HE Second Baptist Church in Brookline on Saturday, November 20, was the scene of the wedding of Loraine Alton Faye, daughter of Past Potentate and Mrs. Roy A. Faye of Watertown, and Mr. Charles Moss Shriner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Shriner of Wellesley Hills.

The five-thirty ceremony which was performed by Noble Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay, was followed by a reception for the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents in Watertown.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Past Potentate Faye. Richard Shriner, brother of the groom acted as best man and Herbert Patterson of Brookline was usher. The maid-of-honor was Miss Marjory Crewe of Watertown, and the bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Brown of Newton.

The newly-married couple took a two weeks' wedding trip to Montreal where they stopped at the Seignory Club. Upon their return they took up their residence in their new home at 40 Lafayette Street, Newton Lower Falls.

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## ALEPPO BOWLING NEWS

By VAIL K. HAAK  
Associate Editor

THE Shrine bowling league is now traveling on high. Six full teams each week on Thursday nights at the City Club. Some new faces that we have been after for the past two years. They are pleased now that they joined up with us as we can tell by their enthusiasm each week. You Nobles who are bowlers that have not answered the call as yet will also enjoy yourself.

At the present writing Team No. 2 comprising Nobles Bearse, Capt. Eaton, Jones, K. A. Juthe, and Gordon are leading the league. Rogers with 149 has high single and Gordon with 374 has high 3 strings. Incidentally the night Harry Gordon rolled his record score of 374 Rogers on the opposing team rolled 373.

We welcome this month three more new members, Nobles Halladay, Bridges and Jones of the mounted patrol.

Well, the rumor I gave out last month has come true. Aleppo Temple has a team representing them in the Amateur Boston Pin League. So far we haven't done so bad. Won 1 point at Malden, took 4 points from Oxford of Lynn and then fell off at the Winthrop Yacht Club to the tune of 4 points. The City Club alleys are our home alleys. The League bowls there every Monday night. If you are handy join the cheering section, the boys will be pleased to have your support. Our team in the League is comprised of that great bowler, Charlie Hansis, captain, whose specialty is dot bowling, Harry Gordon, Albert Whitworth (the younger one, formerly of the City Club second team), Harry Brown and the writer.

Just as we go to press I am pleased to publish the outcome of the bowling match between the City Club and Aleppo. The boys with the fezzes took the whole 4 points. With Gordon leading the way with 390 and Capt. Hansis not far behind with 353, the Nobility had little trouble in knocking off the boys from Capitol Hill who, incidentally, were last year's champs.

## NOBLE JONES LIKES NEWS

"Editor ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS,  
"97 Huntington Ave.,  
"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Noble Leggee:

"I have just received the October issue of the ALEPPO NEWS which I have read, as I always do, with much interest. "The article 'The World's Greatest Philanthropy' brought to my thoughts a clipping I cut from 'The Line-O-Type' of the Chicago Tribune.

"I enclose this clipping thinking that you might desire to use same sometime when the W.G.P. is referred to in the NEWS.

"With best wishes, and kind regards to 'Walter' the grand 'Old Man?' of the Order, I remain

"With sincere affection for the 'Order',  
I am,

"NOBLE ALDRED J. JONES  
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## THE CRIPPLE

Straighten his body, Lord, and let him play

Like other boys in Eden's open space,  
Who in his lifetime never passed a day  
But his poor limbs were tortured in a brace;

Show him the trout pools that he never knew,

The woods and flowers that he longed to see,

And some time let him roam the fields with You

And climb the green hills of eternity.

How his young heart will thrill to know at last

He will not need his wheel chair any more,

That the dark days of suffering are past

And all the acrid anguish that he bore  
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That fashions earth's joy as the days  
come and go;  
It's the laughter we share and the griefs  
we console  
That brings us cheer as the years onward  
roll;  
Put a smile in the heart of those near  
and dear  
For 'tis friendship that makes it a Happy  
New Year.

## "MORE FISH"

*Ed. Note—The following letter is the  
one alluded to in the Band column.*

AS the story goes, the wife of the  
illustrious Dr. Sam'l Johnson found  
him embracing the maid, which from  
Mrs. Johnson elicited, "Why, Dr.  
Johnson, I am surprised." To which Dr.  
Johnson ejaculated: "Mrs. Johnson, your  
English is positively shocking. I am  
surprised you are astounded." All of  
which leads up to the facts that I am  
not only surprised and astounded but  
shocked and chagrined to read in the  
November issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY  
News that the fish story as told by Noble  
J. F. Allen could be in any way doubted.  
Much as I regret and distasteful as  
the task is I feel it my duty to endeavor  
to corroborate the story of Noble J. E.  
Allen whom I never to my knowledge  
have seen.

Dr. J. T. Kennedy, Surgeon in the  
U. S. Marine Corps, and myself, were  
at Manila watching the loading of  
Lepers on the steamer Basilan which is  
especially assigned to carry the Lepers  
to the Colony at Culion. A stevedore  
who had shipped on this steamer ap-  
proached us accompanied by a Fox Ter-  
rier. He told us that he had purchased  
him in Trinidad for \$5.00 from a fellow  
who had rescued the dog from a shark's  
belly; that he was a good dog and a  
faithful companion but was fearful it  
would contract the disease if he took him  
aboard the Basilan.

After being cautioned never to men-  
tion within hearing of the dog, the word  
Shark, Fish or Ham-bone, the stevedore  
told us that before shipping to the  
Philippines he had offered the dog to a  
show-man who thought he might use him  
even though undersize. Besides trained  
dogs he carried three trained seals. When  
the dog spied the seals swimming in the  
glass tank he grabbed in his teeth a heavy  
oak desk by the leg, smashed the glass  
and literally tore the three seals, each  
weighing 500 pounds, in shreds. The  
show-man said it was a smart dog but  
too expensive for him.

Well, Dr. Johnson took the dog and kept  
him until he began to show the result of  
declining years and before he died, bred  
him to a pedigreed Fox Terrier. Two  
pups were raised, both had the same  
markings, a black shark on right side  
a white Ham Bone dotted with red on  
the left side, and a short stubby tail with  
no hair except at the extreme end or tip  
from which grew a cluster of long hair  
like a tassel, giving the tail the appear-  
ance of a Pez. The Doctor gave me one  
of the pups and we kept them until they  
passed on to dog heaven. They were  
fine animals but had one disagreeable  
malady. Whenever they heard the words  
Fish, Shark or Ham-bone they would  
strike an attitude of prayer, tears would  
roll down their cheeks, their respiratory  
glands would become active, soaking  
their fine silky coats from which was  
emitted an odor most penetrating and  
disagreeable, effecting the olfactory  
nerves one-half mile distant. The odor  
like unto a fish oil distillery.

Fred Waugh, who plays trumpet in the  
Aleppo Shrine Band and whose address  
is 87 Hammond St., Cambridge, Massa-  
chusetts, might verify this.

Yours TRULY,

NOBLE DAVID F. HUNT, Aleppo Band  
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